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FOR DCM CLINGERMAN

FOL DAR ES SALAAM 1593 SENT ACTION SECSTATE APR 11, 1978
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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 1593

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJECT: SECVVISIT - SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE

REF: STATE 91648

1. SCHEDULE WILL RETAIN UNUSUAL ELEMENTS OF FLEXIBILITY UNTIL WE
GET MORE SOLID INFORMATION FROM BRITISH ABOUT ARRIVAL TIME OF
OWEN AND EXACT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE. WITH THOSE UNCERTAINTIES
IN MIND, WE SEE THE FOLLOWING SHAPING UP:

THURSDAY 13 APRIL

2220 -- ARRIVE DAR ES SALAAM AIRPORT. SECRETARY WILL BE MET BY
FOREIGN MINISTER MKAPA AND A FEW OTHER OFFICIALS. NO AIRPORT
CEREMONIES PLANNED. SUGGEST SECRETARY NOT MEET WITH PRESS ON
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THIS OCCASION BUT ISSUE WRITTEN SHORT PRESS STATEMENT THAT CAN
BE GIVEN TO TRAVELING PRESS EN ROUTE AND TO LOCAL PRESS ON
ARRIVAL. STATEMENT MIGHT BE LIMITED TO SECRETARY'S EXPRESSION
OF WELCOMING CHANCE TO VISIT TANZANIA AND MEET WITH PRESIDENT
NYERERE AND HIS APPRECIATION FOR TANZANIA'S COOPERATION IN
TRYING TO RESOLVE RHODESIA PROBLEM.

2235 -- SECRETARY'S PARTY BOARDS MOTORCASE AND PROCEEDS TO HOTEL (15 MINUTE DRIVE). FOREIGN MINISTER MKAPA WILL RIDE WITH SECRETARY VANCE AND BID HIM GOODNIGHT AT HOTEL ENTRANCE. AFTER CHECKING INTO ROOMS, AMBASSADOR SPAIN AND EMBASSY CONTROL PERSONNEL AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATIONS AS DESIRED.

FRIDAY 14 APRIL

EARLY MORNING -- BREAKFAST (SECRETARY IN HIS SUITE) AND IN-DELEGATION BUSINESS.

0945 -- DEPART FOR CALL ON PRESIDENT NYERERE (MSASANI RESIDENCE SOME 15 MINUTES AWAY OR STATEHOUSE SOME 5 MINUTES AWAY) -- SECRETARY VANCE, AMBASSADOR YOUNG, AMBASSADOR SPAIN, AND TWO OR THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY. PRESS WOULD COVER AT BEGINNING AND END (THIS NOT YET FIRMED UP WITH TANGOV).

1100 -- RETURN TO HOTEL; LUNCH (SECRETARY VANCE IN HIS SUITE); IN DELEGATION BUSINESS. EARLY AFTERNOON PRESS CONFERENCE AT HOTEL, IF DESIRED.

1500 -- BEACH SWIM OR TENNIS AS DESIRED (WEATHER PERMITTING). SWIMMERS WOULD DRIVE TO BEACH (15-20 MINUTES); TENNIS PLAYERS TO EMBASSY COURT AT EMBOFF RESIDENCE 10 MINUTES AWAY. IF INCLEMENT WEATHER, IN-DELEGATION BUSINESS/REST AT HOTEL. IF OWEN ARRIVES BY THEN, THIS COULD BE APPROPRIATE TIME FOR SECRETARY
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VANCE AND HIM TO GET TOGETHER INFORMALLY AT HOTEL. OWEN WILL BE HOUSED ONE FLOOR BELOW, DIRECTLY UNDER SECRETARY.

1700 -- RETURN TO HOTEL IF BEACH SWIM/TENNIS OCCURS.

1815 -- LEAVE HOTEL TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH OFFICIAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY ABOUT 100 EMPLOYEES AND SPOUSES) IN AMBASSADOR'S GARDEN OR IF RAINING INSIDE RESIDENCE (10 MINUTE DRIVE).

1900 -- SECRETARY AND SOME OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY MAY WISH TO HAVE INFORMAL DINNER AT RESIDENCE OR HOTEL WITH EMBASSY SENIOR OFFICERS AND A FEW SENIOR TANGOV OFFICIALS (PERHAPS FOREIGN MINISTER MKAPA AND UNPERMREP SALIM) OR IF OWEN ARRIVED SMALL PRIVATE DINNER WITH HIM AND A FEW MEMBERS OF PARTY.

SATURDAY APRIL 15

BRITISH CONFERENCE ORGANIZER HALL'S LATEST INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON ARE THAT "IT IS TOO EARLY TO FIRM UP CONFERENCE SCHEDULE YET". HOWEVER, HALL'S PERSONAL OPINION (HE DID SIMILAR JOB AT MALTA I) IS THAT SENARIO WOULD PRETTY MUCH FOLLOW MALTA I PATTERN -- I.E., 0900 TO 1800 CONFERENCE MEETING WITH TWO HOUR LUNCH BREAK, ALL IN

HOTEL. PPRESS INTERVIEWS POSSIBLE AT END OF CONFERENCE DAY.
EVENING -- FORNMINISTER MKAPA MAY HOST RECEPTION IN HOTEL FDR
CONFERENCE DELETATES.

SUNDAY APRIL 16

MORNING SESSION OF CONFERENCE, FINAL PRESS CONFERENCE AT HOTEL
AND ISSUANCE OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE,
LUNCH (THIS NOT CLEARED WITH BRITISH).

1620 -- DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT (SECRETARY ACCOMPANIED BY
FORNMINISTER MKAPA).

1645 -- NO AIRPORT PRESS STATEMENT; WHEELS UP.
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2. DEPARTMENT WILL UNDERSTAND RANGE OF CONSTRAINTS ON FIRING UP
DETAILED SCHEDULE AT THIS STATE GOR VISIT. EMBASSY INTENDS
SUBMIT DAILY UPDATE OF SCHEDULE WITH GREATER DETAIL OF MOVEMENTS
AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE. THIS WILL INCLUDE SEPARATE
TIME MOVEHENTS FOR PRESS, BAGGAGE CALL ARRANGEMENTS, ETC.
SPAIN UNQUOTE VANCE

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